



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to provide Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations with information concerning potential PACE participants who live in a secured environment within an Alternative Care Facility.

### **Information:**

#### Background

The PACE program agreement is an agreement between a PACE organization, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the State administering agency (SAA) for the operation of a PACE program. The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) is the SAA responsible for administering the PACE Program Agreement in Colorado.

#### Community-Based Service

In Colorado, an assisted living memory care unit is a community-based service. Therefore, an individual residing in a secured environment within an Alternative Care Facility lives in a community setting.

Eligibility

A potential PACE participant who lives in a secured environment within an Alternative Care Facility is eligible for the PACE program if the individual meets all eligibility requirements specified in §460.150(b) – (d).

Enrollment

At the time of enrollment, an individual must be able to live in a community setting without jeopardizing his or her health or safety. The Department's safety criteria are specified in Appendix Q of the PACE program agreement.

If a PACE organization determines a potential participant is unable to live safely in a community setting, the organization must submit an Enrollment Denial Report to the Department as specified in Exhibit B, Statement of Work, Section 9 of the State of Colorado PACE Contract.

**Attachment(s):**

None

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